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## Big Vote Polled Last Tuesday

Members of the Board of Supervisors Have Been Cited to Appear in the Superior Court With a Transcript of the Records by Which the Election Was Called.

By practically a unanimous vote the people of Washington Township Tuesday decided to incorporate the Alameda County Water District. Complete returns from the election received Wednesday by the County Clerk showing 884 voting for and 19 as against the proposition. The water district was formed for the purpose of conserving the water supply in the lower end of the county

from being used by other interests. The underground gravel deposits form the chief source of supply with the famous Alvarado wells as one of the principal outlets. The district is formed under chapter 592 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, and by the decree of the residents in that section of the county they will have the sole right to control the water supply or to issue bonds for the obtaining of

water from other sources as they may see fit. However, the water-sheds and the underground reservoirs cannot be drawn upon for water to supply any other section without the consent of the incorporated district. The vote as it stood in the five precincts was as follows:

Niles—For, 175; against, 8.  
Decoto-Alvarado—For, 142; against,

Centerville—For, 292; against, 3.  
Irvington—For, 130; against, 4.  
Newark—For, 145; against, 3.  
Total—For 884; against, 19.

Although the election carried with almost a unanimous vote, the results are threatened in procedure commenced in the Superior Court by the Dumbarton Land and Improvement Company to have its property eliminated from assessment in the dis-

trict. The members of the Board of Supervisors have been certified to appear in the Superior Court with a transcript of the records of the proceedings by which the election was called with a view of having the whole matter nullified on the grounds that the calling of the election was irregular.

The election cost the county about \$300. During the hearing of the petition before the Supervisors' repre-

sentsatives of various companies having holdings in the proposed district objected to the formation of the district on the grounds that their lands would not be benefited. This resulted in the strong protest of the Dumbarton Land and Improvement Company, a portion of whose lands were not included. It is for the purpose of having the remainder excluded that the present action was commenced.

## AN EXPERIMENT IN HIGHWAYS

Board of Supervisors and Highway Commissioners Confer.

Conference over the advisability of constructing an experimental highway in Alameda County was held Wednesday, December 31st between members of the Board of Supervisors

question that is expected to be determined. At any rate, it is assured that work will be commenced very shortly upon the construction of the State highway over its route in Alameda County in accordance with the

opinion that the various contractors bidding for the highway construction throughout the State would be willing to put the road down at their own expense in order to test out the different methods of road building. For some time the Commission has been handicapped for lack of funds, but with the recent purchase of 200 bonds by Alameda County this amount is available. Whether or not any of this sum will be used in the construction of an experimental road is a

were purchased.

Chairman John F. Mullins of the Supervisors, stated that he was favorable toward an experimental road being constructed. Supervisor J. M. Kelley is also for the project of a test road.

"We want only the best of construction in this county," said Chairman Mullins. "The highways that we have built at our own expense are constructed upon high-class specifications, and we want the standard which has been set maintained."

## GAIETY THEATER GREAT SUCCESS

The new Gaiety Theater, San Francisco, recently achieved a notable record in the progress with which that vastly popular enterprise is identified. It sent its initial production, "The Candy Shop," to Los Angeles, where, at the Morosco Theater, now under the control of the Gaiety management, it is repeating the huge success it registered in San Francisco during its two months' run there; and the following night, it disclosed to the enthusiastic Gaiety adherents, the mirthful delights and tuneful prodigality of its new and second production, "The Girl at the Gate."

Chief, of course, among the sensational features of this new musical merriment, is the re-appearance before her countless California admirers, of Irene Franklin. She is the bright and rosy sun around which all the other Gaiety twinklers revolve. There is nobody that approaches Miss Franklin on the American stage today for clean, clever, finished comedy characterization, and the enterprise of the new house on O'Farrell Street in securing her services for an indefinite period is meeting with its inevitable reward in the shape of a land-office business at the ticket-selling window.

Miss Franklin appears throughout the new show in a variety of stunning costumes, and sings a number of her own inimitable songs with that mirth-provoking ease and poise that are peculiarly hers. In all of which entertainment she is admirably supported by her husband, Burton Green.

The show itself is a typical Gaiety musical joyousness. Its scenes are laid in Panama, and at the San Francisco Exposition, and the settings are beautiful and picturesque, the last scene being sensational in its daring effectiveness. It represents

the wide sweep of the steps leading to the California Building at the Fair, and on these stairs, reaching the whole breadth and height of the stage, the Gaiety show girls, than whom there are none comelier, perform a succession of effective evolutions that make a perfect picture of stagecraft at its best. There is the usual plethora of comedy and dancing in "The Girl at the Gate," and the music is light and fascinating throughout. In fact, the Gaiety management has left nothing undone to strengthen the reputation this house has undeniably gained of giving the public double their money's worth. "Two dollars' worth for a dollar" remains the policy of the house.



Niles Hotel arrivals: W. H. Ilner, San Francisco; J. C. Maloney, Oakland; T. Buckley, Oakland; A. Cooley, Selma, Cal.; W. A. Northup, Atwater; B. Fitzgerald, Fresno; E. H. Metzner, Niles; H. W. Herold, San Francisco; Barlow Morris, Niles; W. T. Piper, Milpitas; H. Simons, Niles.

Arrivals for week at Hotel Wesley: J. A. Devlin, San Francisco; W. S. Cussack, San Francisco; C. E. Springer, San Francisco; G. Oranges, Stockton; S. L. Hummer, Wash.; M. S. Crighton, M. R. Hickey, E. Bogardus, W. L. Beacock, San Francisco; O. L. Lamson, San Jose; H. W. Wilson, Oakland; A. J. Larsen, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Simpson spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Luce in Hayward, where a family reunion was held. Mrs. Luce being Mr. Simpson's niece.

## REDUCED FREIGHT RATES SCHEDULED

A Large Saving Is Promised to Shippers of Vegetables, Etc.

A revised and reduced schedule of freight rates has been put into effect in the Sacramento Valley this week through an adjustment arranged by the Railroad Commission with the railroads.

The heaviest reductions are in third class rates. The principal

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## PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION NOTES

Many Interesting Items Concerning The Fair.

One hundred and ninety-one conventions, which will be attended by delegates from all parts of the world, have voted to hold their sessions in San Francisco in 1915. The organizations are invited in character and in

used on eight of the main exhibit palaces. In the Machinery Palace alone there are 28,000 panes of glass in the facades now installed, and 65,000 square feet of glass in the sky

in it is considered.

1,000 tons of glass in panes of the average thickness would cover an automobile road, eight feet wide, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a distance of five hundred miles, and leave quite a bit over, some idea of the immensity of these figures may be gained.

Sixteen foreign nations—Russia, England, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary and Australia—have tentatively accepted an invitation to send troops to an international encampment at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. A military tournament, in which soldiers of these nations will vie with the boys of Uncle Sam, is being arranged by the War Department.

More than 25,000 cubic yards of rich soil was towed from Collingsville, on the Sacramento River, to the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco to be used in the tropical garden which will form the setting for the great exhibit palaces. This loam, heaped up, would make a mountain one-half mile high and one hundred feet square at top and base.

More than a thousand tons of glass will be used in the construction of the buildings at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 550 tons having already been contracted for to be

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## Most Popular of All Furs.



FITCH fur, and especially light Fitch, is so much liked that it is getting very scarce. It is used as a trimming in collars and cuffs; as a border on velvet or plush muffs and in small neckpieces, more frequently than in regular sets. It is very soft and its coloring is especially effective with coats made of velvet or satin and velvet brocade.

Those who can indulge themselves in expensive novelties in fur sets may consider the very handsome scarf and muff of Fitch shown in the picture. The scarf is a new design, terminating where it fastens at the neck in three skins which provide a splendid protection for the throat. A single skin encircles the neck and the other two

are shoulder and down the back. A big, soft bow of Lyons velvet provides a new and extremely smart touch where the scarf is fastened over the shoulder. The broad expanse of light yellow at the front of the scarf needs this touch of black in addition to the stripe and scattered touches of black in the fur itself.

The longer hairs in Fitch are sparse and black-tipped and they veil the

light body of the fur beautifully. The muff is gathered in at the ends, with the skins running lengthwise. The opening for the hands is small and finished with a plaiting of cream-colored net under a ruffle of black chiffon. This finish is especially clever, repeating the veiled effect of the fur.

This set could hardly be improved upon in design. First of all it looks and is luxuriously comfortable. The coloring is exquisite and the arrangement of the skins is novel.

A pretty turban of broadtail is worn with the set. Its trimming carries out the idea of veiling a light background with diaphanous black. The tall standing ostrich plumes like those in

the color, is mounted with a spray of black paradise feathers in front of it. Broadtail in the turban shows how effectively two entirely dissimilar furs may be worn together in the same costume.

The tailored costume with which three handsome accessories were worn, is of black broadcloth finished with plain bands of velvet.

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bon or fabric, and tacked to the base of the loops and near the bottom of the hanging end.

By allowing extra length to the girdle, the waist line may be managed in several ways. The middle front may be brought up to the bust, or the girdle may disappear under the drapery of the waist at one side and reappear at the back. In fact, the girdle is simply to be managed as a length of ribbon to be used in decorating the bodies without regard to its encircling the waist. By keeping this in mind one may achieve a fashionable effect and vary the mounting of the sash any number of times.

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### Bags of Silk and Beads.

A new sort of handbag is shown for use with street suits. It is made of silk and beads, and at first sight seems too fragile for street wear. But it proves to be useful and durable, as well as very attractive.

These bags are made in several shapes, but all are small and the colors are generally in neutral tones. One bag of gray is six-sided, each panel or side ending in a point. The six points are joined to form the tip of the bag. Another bag of soft, dull yellow is four-sided, and the four sides are cut diagonally at the bottom and mitered together. Still other bags have three or two sides.

All of them have chain handles of gold or silver beads, and are decorated with a two-inch band of the beads applied about half way from the top to the bottom. Below this band hangs a two or three inch fringe of beads, gold and silver used together.

### Pretty Lamps.

Among the many electric lamps this season there are none prettier and more effective than those made of wood, whether in extremely simple designs or hand-carved with artistic patterns. For the room furnished in old mahogany there comes a lamp on colonial lines in perfect keeping with the other furnishings. These lamps are fitted with a globe quite like those on the candle lamps of long ago.

Other standards are of wood stained in the rich greens and browns, and others are painted white and enameled so that they resemble ivory or porcelain. With a shade of just the correct size and style to bring out the lines of the standard, one has a lamp that is thoroughly practical and satisfying to the esthetic sense.

## VIOLETS AND ROSES OF VELVET RIBBONS ALWAYS GOOD FORM

**A**CORSAGE bouquet, worn in front and just above the waist line, is a lovely finish for almost any toilette. For the street a bunch of violets is always in good taste, providing it is not too large. Fortunate recipients of orchids may wear them anywhere, and a rose could never look anything but all right.

Violets and roses are made of velvet ribbons and are valued permanent possessions of the good dresser. Orchids are made so wonderfully true to life that one must be close to them to detect the difference. They are triumphs of the art of flower manufacturers.

These dress accessories, the woman of ample means takes as a matter of course. They are really more needed by those who buy few dresses and make them serve many purposes. An attractive set of furs and such finishing touches as are shown in the illustration given here, will make the plainest tailor-made very dressy looking.

The rose is made of velvet ribbon about two and a quarter inches wide.



It requires a yard and a quarter to make a rose if the petals are not double. This is cut into lengths of two and a half inches each, or a little more. Each petal is gathered at the bottom and turned back at the edges. The edges are tacked in place with invisible stitches.

The stamens at the center of the rose are made of fine gold wire,

finally wound with narrow velvet ribbon in green.

A bolt of baby ribbon in velvet and in a violet color will be required to make the bunch of violets. Each flower is simulated by a double pair of loops, each a half to three-quarters of an inch deep. Spool wire, covered with green silk, is wound about the middle of the tiny bow which simulates the blossom. It holds the loops in place and provides the stem. When the entire bolt has been made up, the blossoms are massed together in a bunch and the stems wound and covered with tin foil. Millinery leaves may be added or fine maidenhair fern before the tin foil is placed. Quite often the stems are tied with a short length of the ribbon used in making the blossoms.

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### Traveler's Kimono.

One feels a hesitancy about appearing before strangers in a kimono of any description; but oftentimes, especially in a sleeping car, such an appearance is unavoidable.

It is surprising how much more comfortable and how much less inconspicuous one feels in a kimono or negligee of subdued colors, and it is only the experienced traveler or the woman of wretched taste and ill breeding who will persist in floating up and down the car aisle or hotel hall in a kimono of conspicuous brightness. A professional woman who finds it necessary to travel back and forth over the country many times a year said she is sure of attracting no more attention in her kimono than she would if fully gowned. The kimono in question was of very dark blue china silk, smocked across the back and front to give it fullness, and the full sleeves were Shirred into straight cuffs at the wrists.

### New Mirror.

At last a woman may have both hands free to fix her back hair, as she looks into a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the bureau.

This new mirror is quite broad, so as to give a good general view sideways, and, being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face. At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held. A number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror.

### New Hosiery.

Leading the winter fashions in hose are the flesh-hued silk stockings which exactly resemble theatrical stockings and always startle the observer who first sees them worn with invisible stitching.

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## \$10,000,000 A Year Wasted On Trusses

How 60 Days' Trial Protects You  
Against Throwing Money Away



Ninety-nine out of every hundred dollars spent for elastic and sprung trusses might as well be thrown away.

Close to ten million dollars a year—in such country alone—is practically wasted on such contrivances.

And all simply because nine sufferers out of ten trust to a mere try-on or hasty examination instead of first making a thorough test.

### A Mere Try-on Is a Snare

You can't possibly tell anything about a truss or anything else for rupture merely by trying it on.

A truss or so-called "appliance" may seem alright at first and afterward prove utterly worthless.

The only way in the world you can make sure of exactly what you're getting is by making a thorough sixty-day test without having to risk any money.

### The Only Thing Good Enough To Stand a 60-Day Test

There is one thing of any kind for rupture that you can get on sixty-day trial.

Only one thing good enough to stand such a long and thorough test—

It is our guaranteed rupture holder.

We'll stand it especially for your case—make it to your measure and let you try it sixty days.

We'll practically lend it to you that long—without asking you to risk a penny.

If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way, no matter how hard you work or strain—if it doesn't prove every claim we make—then you can send it back and it won't cost you a single cent.

### Made on New Principle

This guaranteed rupture holder—the famous Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss—is so entirely different from everything else for ruptures that it has received eighteen separate patents. It is far more than just a truss. Made on an absolutely new principle.

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tects you against every strain so your rupture can't possibly be forced out.

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But this first attempt at illumination proved a failure, for the thieves and cut-throats, to whom darkness was essential, extinguished the lights and destroyed the lamps. Then an energetic Dominican monk, Padre Rocco, asked and obtained permission to illuminate the town without expense to the government. He ordered 100 large wooden crosses on which were painted the crucifixion, and several hundred copies of a picture of the Madonna, which he had discovered in the convent of the Santo Spirito, and having placed these in suitable niches in the most dangerous streets, he assembled those living in the vicinity and commanded each shrine to the care of the pious, granting as a privilege the right of supplying the candles and lamps and keeping them lit.

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Find the culprit, who, when discovered and brought before the muscular monk, was treated by him to such energetic language and so terrible a trouncing that the lamps were ever after left undisturbed.

Now that this primitive system of illumination is unnecessary it is still the custom for the pious to attend to the shrines, frequently in the fulfillment of some vow made to Christ, the Madonna, or some favorite saint, in gratitude at recovery from illness or for some other benefit.

Amongst the poor classes the custom of making vows is very general in South Italy. Some of them are very curious and all are most scrupulously and rigidly observed. In the train the other day I came across a dear little boy of five dressed as a Franciscan monk. His grandmother, soon entering into conversation, with the charming mixture of affectionate familiarity and deference of the Neapolitan "popolano," told me that the child had been dangerously ill, "but I have made a vow that he shall wear the dress of St. Francis until he is grown up and St. Francis has saved him."

Sometimes one sees a man dressed in crimson with a border of white, a sign he has made a vow to San Ciro, while bright green is worn by those who have made "o voto" to St. Anna. Sailors and fishermen frequently make a vow when in danger at sea to marry a girl from the Santa Casa dell' Annunziata, the foundlings' hospital, if they reach land safely. Foundlings are prettily called the "Children of the

procession had appeared but a few times the eruption ceased."

### Corpse on Exhibition.

A somewhat ghastly custom of Spanish origin, which must startle strangers, prevails among the poor of placing the dead just within the door, as if to let them take a last glance at the world they are about to leave forever. The corpse repose, in an almost perpendicular position, dressed in its best, surrounded by all the relatives and friends, who would be considered devoid of every atom of human feeling if they were to be absent from this last farewell. However restrained the grief, however silent the sorrow, the moment that the coffin is about to be placed in the hearse, there is, as if at a given signal, a sudden outburst of wild wailing and piercing shrieks. This violent outburst ceases almost as suddenly as it begins, and most of the followers leave the funeral procession long before the cemetery is reached. All the friends return to the house of mourning for a funeral supper of fish, fish being the proper dish to offer on such occasions.

Strangers who come to reside in Naples must be surprised to hear their mancooks (comparatively few women are employed as cooks), addressed as "Mooch"—(a corruption of monsieur) and a Neapolitan cook insists upon being thus addressed. The original "Mooch" was a certain Domenico Testa who succeeded to his father's "pizzaria" in the early part of the last century.

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## TELLS AGRICULTURAL AIMS OF STATE UNIVERSITY

To infuse country life with the spirit of co-operation, to lessen farm drudgery by applying scientific methods, to help country regions assimilate the hundreds of thousands of foreign immigrants the Panama Canal will pour into California, to elevate and organize country life—these objects of the agricultural work of the University of California, for which the last Legislature provided half a million a year, are discussed in the annual "President's Report," just issued by the University of California. It is David P. Barrows who renders this report on the life and work of the university, since he has been at its head for the past half year during President Benjamin Ide Wheeler's absence in Europe on the first leave he has taken for rest during his fourteen years of service in the university. An interesting point of view concerning city life as contrasted with country life is presented in the report.

"The constant growth of urban communities at the expense of rural," says this report, "has awakened apprehensions of the results of city life. It seems to be the disposition of men of our race to regard city life as abnormal and unhealthy and the tendency of population to crowd into cities as an indication of depravity. It is perhaps more just to the facts to hold that the city has always been the center of civilization, the field of man's highest political and intellectual achievements, and that the widespread movement into the city limits observable today is directly occasioned by the growing enlightenment and awakening of the entire body of population and is in obedience to the highest instincts of humankind. Cities present dangers, but they none the less have the resources, the wealth, the intelligence, and the organized public spirit to remedy these dangers and to solve their problems. There is an enormous accumulated experience in regard to city life that is at the service of the race."

"On the other hand, the country has suffered from neglect and depreciation, and it continues to suffer because of a widespread sentiment of the inherent wholesomeness of country life which prevents a realization of the harshness and barrenness of existence which too frequently is the lot of the agriculturist and his family. It is the country even more than the city which is menaced by the migration of the more active elements from the rural districts into urban. It is the rural districts, moreover, which may be most prejudicially affected by the settlement of foreign immigrants. The city is a great assimilator. It is able to take huge increments of foreign-born population and rapidly mould them and their children to the standards of American life. The country, with its sparse population, its isolation, and its unorganized social activity, has no such power of absorption.

Foreign, especially Greek, Italian, and Spanish, elements located in communities in the country tend to remain foreign, to perpetuate their foreign speech and prejudices, and to long resist incorporation into the American nation. All of these considerations give the highest importance to the work which lies before the Department of Agriculture of the University of California. The State is already more than sixty per cent urban. Its immense area, the great variety of its industries, the isolation of many of its small communities, the considerable foreign element settled in nearly homogeneous farming communities, and the much larger European immigration which is anticipated in the immediate future, call for the organization and support of just such a force as the Department of Agriculture represents."

Attention is called in this report to the fact that the university has at the present moment over 7,000 students, of whom over 5,000 are taking full courses at Berkeley. Of these, 474 are in the College of Agriculture. Of these students, 1,992 are new this year, and there are 1,477 in the freshman class alone. Three great university problems are said, therefore, to be the assimilation of this new material into the spirit of the university, the organization of class instruction, and the provision of adequate teaching accommodations. Since the income of the university is growing at a rate which is extremely slow as compared with the extremely rapid increase in the number of students, the problem of teaching and housing is difficult. As pressing needs are pointed out additional class-room buildings, new chemistry laboratories, and an auditorium to seat from 1,000 to 1,500 students. There are already half a dozen classes which are larger than the largest lecture room the university now possesses.

The new department of University Extension is described, and its work of offering educational opportunities through correspondence instruction, lecture courses, etc., to all residents of the State. Account is given also of the gift of \$600,000 for the new teaching hospital for the Medical Department, and of the gift by Mrs. Hooper of property worth more than a million as endowment for the George Williams Hooper School of Medical Research.

In the financial statistics it is shown that the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1913, were \$3,105,249, of which one-third came from the State. Of the total receipts, \$1,105,659 was available at Berkeley for general educational, scientific and administrative purposes, while the rest consisted of additions to endowment, moneys for building operations, sums restricted to use for agricultural investigations and extension work in agriculture, etc.

Among the features of the President's Report are the controller's detailed report on the income and expenditures of the university and the state of its funds and property, statistics showing the work of the Infirmary, an average of 91.7 cases a day, and cared for 629 bed cases, an average of 9.5 students per day, an account by Director W. W. Campbell of the important astronomical discoveries made by the Lick Observatory, the Secretary's report on the activities of the Board of Regents, educational statistics compiled by Recorder James Sutton, lists of the many hundreds of books and scientific papers printed during the year by members of the faculty, thirty printed pages of lists of gifts to the university during the year, and detailed reports of various officers and various departments of the university.

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Dated December 8, 1913.

J. S. ANDRADE, JR.

Administrator of the estate of Jose S. Andrade, who was also known as Jose Silveira da Andrade, deceased.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., attorney for administrator, Centerville, Calif.

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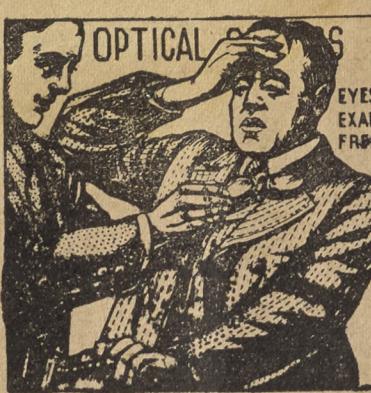
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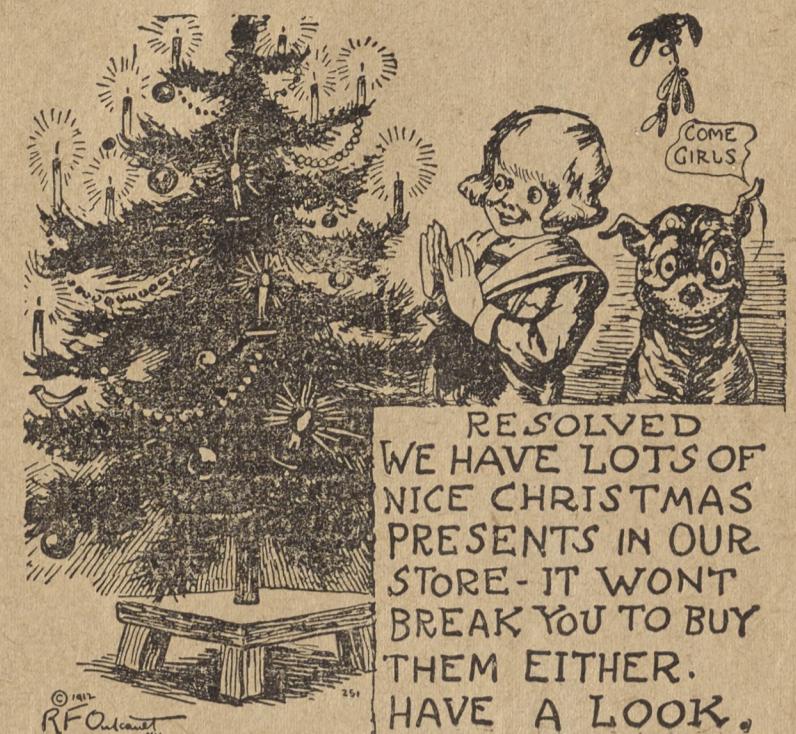


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## POLICE AND I.W.W. CLASH; ONE KILLED

Crowd of Idle Men Fight When  
Los Angeles Officers Try  
to Disperse Them

Los Angeles—Incited to violence by I. W. W. spellbinders, 1000 men, mostly foreigners, who met at the plaza in response to a call for a meeting of the unemployed, became a seething, blood-thirsty mob when the police attempted to force them from the park. Arming themselves with rocks and clubs, the mob surrounded the officers, beating two of them into insensibility, and then hurled stones through the windows of nearby stores and houses. One man was killed, another shot, while scores of others, including six policemen, were injured, one seriously.

The dead man is Rafael Adams, aged 35, who had an unsavory reputation. He was shot by Alfred Koenigheim, chauffeur of one of the police automobiles, as he drew a gun to shoot patrolman Brown in the back. Brown had just asked Adams to get out of the way and had turned his back when the gun was drawn. Koenigheim, who was on foot, then fired.

During the excitement Adams' body was carried away by friends. Later it was found by the police on a bench in the I. W. W. Hall. The other man shot fell to the aim of Koenigheim, who fired into a mob of I. W. W. sympathizers who had dragged Lieutenant R. W. Krieger, leader of the police reserves, to the ground and were slashing his face to ribbons with knives.

The name of the victim is unknown, as he was carried off by friends. In spite of Koenigheim's action Krieger will bear six scars on his face, one a bone cut from the temple to the jaw that grazed the jugular.

Combating against odds, arrests by the police at the time of the riot were few. Included, however, was Amado M. Ojeda, 31 years of age, who was haranguing the mob in the Plaza Park when Lieutenant Krieger served notice on the assembly that they would

It is believed by the police officers that Ojeda was one of the leaders in the subsequent murderous assault on the police.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES HIT BY PARCEL POST

But They Continue to Pay Big  
Dividends in Connecticut

Hartford, Conn.—The effect of the operation of the parcel post is shown in the annual report of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission.

Every express company reporting to the commission showed a falling off in the receipts. In one instance the decrease in operating income was \$89,872.

A year of general prosperity for public service corporations is indicated, however, by the report made public in an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the dividends of such corporations for the year.

## MINNESOTA COW HAS TWO WORLD'S RECORDS

13,001 Pounds of Milk and 605  
of Butter-Fat in Year.

Duluth, Minn.—Pear, a red polled cow, owned locally, now holds two world's records. The test began one year ago. During the year Pear yielded 13,001 pounds of milk and 605 pounds of butter-fat. The latter is equivalent to about 725 pounds of commercial butter. The best previous record for one year was 515 pounds of butter-fat. Also the aggregate yield for four years constitutes a new world's record among red polled cows for that time.

## ELEVEN PEOPLE TAKE TRIP IN GIGANTIC AEROPLANE

St. Petersburg—A giant aeroplane designed by Sikorsky, the Russian aviator, underwent a successful test, carrying eleven passengers. The machine weighs three and a half tons and is driven by four 100-horse power motors. Cabins, with sleeping accommodations, are provided for a number of persons. If the machine proves a success in future trials, it is the intention of the inventor to attempt a trip across the Atlantic.

## COAST HAPPENINGS TERSELY RELATED

Recent Occurrences in Pacific  
States Told in Short Items  
Quickly Perused

San Francisco—F. H. Rainey, a structural iron worker employed at the exposition grounds, fell 50 feet off the manufacturers' building and was killed.

San Jose—Burglars ransacked the home of Eugene T. Sawyer, originator of the famous "Nick Carter" detective stories, and obtained a small loot of jewelry and money.

Sacramento—Superintendent Hyatt, head of the state schools, has recommended a plain black dress and white aprons as a uniform style for California high school girls.

Oakland—Dozing in his chair near the fire, José Rose, bartender, dreamed he had \$1,000,000. He reached out to seize the gold, when the chair slipped and he fell, breaking his left leg.

Visalia—Henry Weaver, the oldest resident of Visalia, who located here in 1853 with the first pioneers of this section, was instantly killed when he was run over by a Santa Fe freight train in the Visalia yards.

Redding—Harvey Ferrel of Oakland and Henry C. Ferrel of Redding, aged 78 and 80 years, respectively, met here last week after a separation of 61 years since each thought the other dead. They parted in Iowa in 1851.

Vallejo—Joseph Kopf of this city, who was taken to Nebraska three months ago to stand trial for a murder committed 14 years ago, and who was completely exonerated by a jury several weeks ago, has returned to Vallejo.

Sacramento—The initiative measure providing nonे but property-owners may vote to incur bonded indebtedness in any political subdivision of the state is assured of a place on the 1914 ballot. But 30,875 names were necessary and nearly 36,000 were filed.

Redlands—Suffering from a fracture of the skull and other injuries inflicted by robbers at the government nursery, 40 miles north, Fred Latshaw dragged himself three miles in three days to Seven Oaks, where he was given help. Physicians say he will probably die.

Ontario—Six men, passengers and car men, were seriously hurt when an inbound Ontario interurban car crashed head-on into a work train on the Pacific Electric Railroad. The accident occurred during a dense fog and was due to a misunderstanding of passing orders.

Sacramento—At the request of the California Fruit Growers' Association, State Horticulturist A. J. Cook appointed a committee of three to confer with the State Viticultural Commission in an effort to bring about co-operation between the viticultural and horticultural interests in California.

San Jose—The offices of the Dudfield Lumber Company were robbed of \$12,65 one night last week. The money was in the safe, which had been left open. Over the safe is a sign, "Here is the safe; help yourself." In the last 12 months several burglars have taken advantage of the invitation.

San Francisco—When Mrs. William H. Schuck told Judge Crothers that her husband forced her to shovel more than 20 tons of coal and keep a furnace going in their apartment house in Chicago one winter, she was given an interlocutory decree of divorce from William Schuck, a hardware merchant now of Los Angeles.

Portland, Or.—The State Supreme Court decided that the eight-hour labor law applies to all state institutions, and that hereafter no employee of the asylum for the insane, the penitentiary, the reform and industrial schools and other state institutions can be worked more than eight hours in every twenty-four.

Visalia—Miles E. Stokes was sentenced to serve four years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Allen upon pleading guilty to the theft of ten head of cattle from the Frank Blain ranch last November. The case is a peculiar one, in that Stokes is the fourth member of the same family to be sent to prison for cattle stealing.

Los Angeles—F. E. Young, an elderly realty operator of Long Beach, Cal., who pleaded guilty to having written so-called "love fraud" letters to many women and obtaining money from them while they believed he would marry them, was placed upon probation for five years by Judge Gavin Craig of the Superior Court.

Portland, Or.—A tidal wave which swept up from the Pacific at Elmore Park washed out several hundred yards of track from in front of a passenger train bound for Portland, undermined and flooded half a mile of beach cottages and left a row of miniature lakes of sea water along the railroad. The scene of the flood is in Tillamook county. Ordinarily the ocean is half a mile from the railroad at this point.

## CHRISTMAS DISASTER WRAPS CALUMET IN MANTLE OF WOE

Calumet, Mich.—On the day set aside for rejoicing over the birth of Christ, this city mourned its dead—72 victims of a false alarm of fire. Most of the dead are children who had gone to a Christmas eve celebration, in Italian Hall, arranged for the families of striking copper miners of this section.

As a result of the tragedy, caused it is believed by a drunken man who thrust his head into the hall entrance and shouted "fire," all bitterness between the different factions in Calumet is wiped out. There is no ill-feeling. There is nothing but dumb grief, which is beyond the possibility of tears.

Committees have been appointed to visit each individual home of the bereaved families and ascertain what financial assistance is necessary. Unlabeled funds are assured.

The authorities so far have been unable to trace the man who is said to have gone up the stairs of the Italian Hall and raised the cry of fire, which is supposed to have started the panic that led to the fearful crush in the stairway. There seems to be little hope that he will be apprehended.

Matt Sari, a striker, who lost his son in the disaster, declared the cry came from a group of men and women toward the front of the hall.

Members of the Calumet Fire Department relate many instances of heroic attempts to rescue the panic-stricken people in the ill-fated hall.

Patrick Ryan arrived on the scene a few minutes after the crush occurred at the foot of the stairway. He estimated that there were about 100 piled on top of each other when he reached the entrance. The pile reached to about half the height of the stairway. They were wedged in so tightly it was impossible to extricate any from the foot of the stairs. A boy of about six caught hold of Ryan's hands and begged to be rescued. The human mass kept pressing down, and it was impossible to save the boy. A girl of eight or nine grasped the hands of Angelo Curto, another fireman, kissed

them and implored him to save her. The crush was so great he was compelled to give up the attempt, and she perished.

Mrs. A. Niemela, one of the victims, was suffocated while standing up. John Burrill, a fireman, who witnessed her death, took a six months' old infant from her arms and carried it to safety.

Leonard Wilman, another fireman, pushed his way into the stairway and took out a boy of six, uninjured. Near him the lad's mother and sister lay dead. His seven-year-old brother was taken out later. An eleven-year-old boy rescued his brother of nine by carrying him down a ladder. There were other similar rescues.

A child hurled from the front of the building was caught by a spectator. Chief Trudell of the Fire Department, caught another child thrown out of a window by its father. John Scarl killed his boy of five by falling on him and he, too, perished.

When the rush began a woman went quickly to the piano and began to play. Another woman stood in the center of the stage on which the Christmas tree had been erected and began to sing. Their efforts to quell the panic were futile, as they were not heard above the tumult.

A large number of families lost two or more children. More than 50 of the dead were under 10 years of age.

Calumet, Mich.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of families stricken by the Christmas eve disaster here to accept relief from a committee, the majority of whose members belonged to the Citizens' Alliance, an organization combatting the five months' strike of the Federation.

At the meeting of the relief committee it was stated that the Federation had forbidden its members to accept any portion of the \$25,000 raised for relief of the panic victims.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACH TOWNS SWEEP BY ANGRY SEA

Ocean Park, Cal.—Twenty-foot breakers tumbling in on the season's highest tide broke over bulkheads guarding the strand and nearly drowned between 30 and 40 men and women who were breakfasting in the basement grill of a fashionable hotel. The combers swept over all barriers, smashed the basement lights and fell upon the guests at the tables.

Seven blocks of the cement shore line bulkhead were washed out. The bulkhead, which cost \$70,000, was sunk 17 feet in the sand and was designed to withstand any assault of the sea, but it weakened quickly under the pounding of the breakers.

Los Angeles—With anchors and haulers to the buildings, sailors and city firemen at Venice, a seaside resort, tried in vain to prevent three ocean front residences from being washed away by huge breakers riding into town

## NOBODY WORTH MORE THAN \$25,000 A YEAR

So Says Britain's Chancellor,  
Though His Pay Is \$50,000

London—Publication of the evidence taken before the government commission to inquire into the salaries of officials revealed the fact that Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, testified that in his opinion nobody is worth more than \$25,000 a year. Lord Haldane gets a salary of \$50,000.

This recalls the declaration of John Burns that nobody earns more than \$25,000 a year, but he entered the Cabinet at a salary of \$25,000. Viscount Haldane's less modest estimate invites the inference that he, like John Burns, does not object to receiving more than he is worth. He will get a pension of \$25,000 a year when he retires or the government is forced out of office.

## EIGHTY-THREE MARRIAGE BONDS CUT IN TWO DAYS

Kansas City—Eighty-three divorces were granted in two days of last week by the six judges of the Circuit Court here. Social workers, alarmed at such activity in the divorce courts, estimated that the record showed an average of one divorce for every seven minutes the courts were in session. Three judges granted 80 of the decrees in uncontested cases.

## MILITIA AEROPLANE CORPS IS WANTED

Adjutant-General of N. G. W. May  
Ask for Appropriation

Sacramento—The organization of a state militia aviation corps is under consideration by Adjutant-General E. A. Forbes and the next legislature may be asked to appropriate a material sum for equipment.

The need of an aviation corps, the adjutant-general believes, would be imperative should the state troops be ordered to patrol the border. There is money in the adjutant-general's fund to buy aeroplanes, but a tentative plan has been formulated to get several licensed birdmen to enlist in the militia.

Eugene Ely, who was killed in Georgia last year, was commissioned by Adjutant-General Forbes as California militia aviator.

## Locomotive Blows Up

Buffalo, N. Y.—Two men were killed and six injured when a Wabash Railroad engine, running light, blew up on the Erie Railroad, near the northern city line.

## Fireworks Explosion Kills 14

Rome—As the result of an explosion in a fireworks factory at Terre Annunziata, province of Naples, 14 persons were killed and five injured.

## WEEK'S EVENTS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

News From All Over the World  
Prepared in Pithy Form  
for Busy Readers

Meridian, Texas—Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, who confessed to killing four of her step-children, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Four boys were drowned as the result of skating upon thin ice. They were skating together, when the ice broke under them.

Washington—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of 265 postmasters as Christmas presents for Democrats throughout the country.

Kansas City—A steer broke out of a car in the railway yards in Argentine, a suburb, and charged the shoppers on the principal streets. Women shrieked and ran into the stores. The steer finally was roped.

Boston—By admitting a woman to membership the Massachusetts Bar Association established precedent at its annual meeting. Mrs. Mary A. Mahan, an attorney of this city, was unanimously elected.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Scores of little children were robbed of their Christmas presents when burglars broke into the South Presbyterian church and stripped a big Christmas tree of its burden of toys and candies.

Washington—President Wilson has appointed Isadore B. Dockweiler, an attorney of Los Angeles, to be a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners. Dockweiler was recommended for the place by Secretary Lane.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Eggs have become so valuable in Arkansas that they are being used as a medium of exchange. They are being taken for entertainment at moving picture shows. Children are admitted for one egg, adults for two.

New York—The Public Service Commission notified all the local car companies to equip their brake-shoes with a lubricant to avoid "screeching" wheels. By March 1, 1915, cars throughout the greater city must have the device attached.

New York—Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Association of Women, has refused to pay her income tax and has announced her intention to fight the law. She wrote on the official sheet, "Taxation without representation is tyranny."

London—The will of the late Charles Bonyng, who owned huge properties in California, but lately resided in London, shows that he left unsettled property in the British Isles of a gross value of \$92,910. Bonyng was the father of Viscountess Deerhurst.

Boston—Ezra R. Thayer, dean of the Harvard law school, wrote to Governor Foss declining nomination as a justice of the Supreme Court. Dean Thayer said he thought he could perform his duties at Harvard better than he could fill a seat on the court bench.

Nashville, Tenn.—The proposal to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to "Methodist Episcopal Church in America," has been defeated. Thirty-two of the annual conferences of the church opposed the change and only 12 favored it.

Leeds, England—Sixty prominent doctors, lawyers, clergymen and merchants acted as street sweepers here a few days ago and gave a practical demonstration of the determination of the citizens not to yield to the employees of the municipal service, who are on strike.

New York—In declaring the usual annual dividend of 5 per cent, directors of the Wells Fargo Express Company issued a statement to stockholders asserting that the continuance of the present dividend rate is uncertain because of the rate reductions which will go into effect February 1.

Berlin—An agreement for the construction of two railroads in China by German engineers, who are to utilize purely German materials and German capital, has been signed by the Chinese foreign minister and the German minister at Pekin. The cost of the two undertakings is estimated at \$17,500,000 to \$20,000,000.

Washington—Congressman Raker has introduced a bill fixing the standard size of a box of apples as follows: Depth of end, 10½ inches; width of end, 11½ inches; length of box, 18 inches; all inside measurements and representing as near as possible 21.703 cubic inches. Penalty for any evasion of the law is fixed at \$1 per box.

New York—Robert T. Heitemeyer, a millionaire leather manufacturer of Hoboken, and Mrs. Edna L. Alexander, were held in \$2500 bail each in the Federal Court on a charge of having failed to declare on their arrival from Europe a \$500 diamond sapphire pendant purchased abroad. Bail was furnished promptly. Mrs. Alexander was named as corespondent by Mrs. Heitemeyer.

## BANDIT BOSTICK ADmits HIS GUILT

Slayer of Conductor Montague Breaks Down and Makes Confession of Misdeeds

Los Angeles—In the county jail cell where the McNamara Brothers, Ortie McManigal and Louis A. Larsen, convicted of murder and now sentenced to hang, had been confined before him, John Bostick, confessed train bandit and slayer of Horace E. Montague, Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent, is imprisoned.

"I have no friends

SERIAL  
STORY

The  
Chronicles  
of  
Addington  
Peace

By B. Fletcher Robinson

Co-Author with A. Conan Doyle of  
"The Hound of the Baskervilles," etc.

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MR CORAN'S ELECTION

(Continued.)

"My brother refuses the movement his support," she said in a loud, firm voice. "My reply to him is torturer, inquisitor. What are your views on the subject?"

"The same, my dear madam, as your own," said the disgraceful little hypocrite. "How does the cause progress in Brendon?"

"I trust that in a few weeks our local branch will have been placed on such a basis as to be a model to the whole society."

"Aunt is rather a crank on antivivisection," whispered Miss Emily in my ear. "Do be careful, if she tackles you about it."

I laughed, and the subject changed between us.

After the ladies left, Coran began a gloomy autobiography. His family, he said, had been living in the north of England at the time of the London escapade. No account of the affair, which appeared in only one paper, had reached them. He had left for Sheffield shortly afterwards, and it was not until ten years later that the death of his father had given him a couple of thousand pounds, with which he bought a share in his present business, which had greatly prospered.

Concerning Thomas Appleton, the young man whom he suspected, he spoke most bitterly. He was, indeed, in the middle of his denunciations when Peace slipped from his chair and moved softly to the window.

"I drew the blind where I sat I could see an ugly stretch of lawn with shrubs beyond showing darkly in the summer twilight.

"A lovely evening," he said over his shoulder.

We both watched him in surprise as he dropped the blind and walked back to his seat, stopping on his way to pat the terrier that lay on a mat by the window.

"Is there anything the matter?" asked Coran.

"If we are to keep our business here a secret you must not talk too loudly—that is all."

"I don't understand you."

"One of your household was listening at the window."

"Do you mean to tell me that I am spied upon by my own people?" cried Coran, angrily. "What gave you such an idea?"

"The dog there."

"Absurd!"

"Not at all, Mr. Coran. From where he lay he could look under the lower edge of the blind, which was not drawn completely down. He raised his ears; some one approached; he wagged his tail, it was a friend with whom he was well acquainted. If it had been a stranger he would have run barking to the window. It is simple enough, surely."

"Did you see who it was?" asked our host, with a sudden change of manner.

"No," said the little man. "But I think this conversation unwise. Shall we join the ladies in the drawing room?"

Peace was in his most entertaining mood that night. Poor Emily, who was sitting by the French windows, staring sadly out into the gathering shadows, was led to the piano, where she recalled her forbidden lover in sentimental ditties. He engaged Miss Rebecca in an argument on the local control of licensed premises which gave that worthy old lady an opportunity for genuine oratory. Even our melancholy host was drawn out of his miseries by a reference to the water supply.

When ten o'clock came, and the ladies were led away under Miss Rebecca's wing—they keep early hours in Brendon—I shook the inspector by the hand in sincere admiration. It had been a really smart performance, and I told him so.

The little man did not respond. Instead, he drew us together in a corner and issued his orders with sharp precision.

"Mr. Coran, at fifteen minutes to eleven you will leave the house by the drawing room windows and place the envelope you have prepared in the locker of the summer house. When you return do not fasten the catch, for I may wish to enter during the night. Walk upstairs to your bed and get to sleep if you can. Mr. Phillips, you will go to your room and stay there. The window overlooks the garden. If you want to keep watch—for I do not suppose you can resist that temptation—see that your head is well out of sight. When Mr. Coran leaves the

house, listen at your door. If you hear anyone moving, go and find out who it may be. You understand?"

"Yes," I answered. "But what are you going to do?"

"Discover a suitable place from which I can keep an eye on the summer house. Good-night to you."

When I reached my room, I took off my coat, placed a chair some six feet back from the open window, so that the rising moon should not show my face to any watchers in the laurels, and so waited events.

It was a soft summer night, such as only temperate England knows. There was not a breath of wind; a perfume of flowers crept from the garden; every leaf stood black and still in the silvery light. I heard the clock chime three-quarters of an hour in some room beneath me. The last stroke had barely shivered into silence when I saw Coran appear upon the lawn, walking towards the summer house, the outlines of which I could distinguish amongst the heavier shadows of the trees by which it was surrounded. I remembered my orders, and crept softly to the door, which I had left ajar. The minutes slipped by without a sound, and presently I began to wonder why Coran had not returned. His room was not far from mine. I must have heard his foot upon the stairs. He had disobeyed his orders, that was evident. However, it was not my affair, and I crept back to my point of observation.

Twenty! I heard the clock tap out the news from the room below. I was nodding in my chair, barely awake.

After all, it was a trivial matter, this trumpery blackmail. Half an hour more, thought I, pulling out my watch, and I will get to bed.

The affair was becoming extremely monotonous. I dared not light a cigarette, for I felt certain that Peace would notice the glow from outside, and that I should hear of it in the morning. Ten minutes, a quarter or an hour—what was that moving under the trees by the edge of the drive? It was a man—two men. I crouched forward with every nerve in me suddenly awakened.

They were good thirty yards apart, the one following the other with stealthy strides—not the sort of walk with which honest men go about honest business.

When the leader came to the path which led towards the summer house he turned down it, leaving the drive to his right. He avoided the gravel, keeping to the silent turf which fringed it. His companion followed him step by step.

It was a curious spectacle, these slow-moving shadows that drifted forward through the night, now almost obscured beneath the branches, now showing in black silhouette against a patch of moonlight.

As the first man melted amongst the trees about the summer house, the second moved forward swiftly for a

score of steps and then halted for a moment, crouching behind a clump of laurel. Suddenly he sprang up again and ran straight forward, cutting a corner across the lower edge of the lawn.

There was no shouting, but I could hear the faint tramping of a scuffle and the thud of falling bodies. Then all was still again.

Peace had told me to remain in the house. But Peace had never expected two men; I was sure of that. I crept down the stairs, out through the French windows of the drawing room, and so across the lawn to the trees about the summer house.

As I passed through them I saw a little group standing in whispered conversation. They turned sharply upon me. One was a stranger, but his companions were Peace and, to my vast surprise, old Coran himself.

"Will Mr. Phillips," said the detective, "and what do you want?"

"I thought—" I began.

"Oh, you've been thinking, too, have you," he snapped. "Here is a young man who was thinking he would like to look at this extremely commonplace summer house; here is Mr. Coran who was thinking he might help me by lurking about his garden instead of going to bed; and here are you with whom he was well acquainted. If I should not be privileged to hear it, I am sorry to hear it."

"Thank you. It is very necessary that you should be discreet."

He stalked out of the room and left me wondering at him with an amused cynicism.

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I started for London with my host by the 9:05. To avoid suspicion, Peace accompanied us to the station; but then he left us. He had, he said, work to do in the town.

Coran was cheerful with the limited cheerfulness that nature allowed him. Doubtless he felt that he had an enemy in his power. He was very talkative concerning the final address which he was advertised to deliver that evening at eight o'clock. It was to be the completion, the coping-stone to his campaign, and was calculated to ensure his election next day. I expressed regret that I should not be privileged to hear it.

I lunched at my club, and shortly after three, returned to my rooms. There, in my easiest chair, reading an evening paper, who should I discover but Inspector Peace.

"Hello," I said. "I didn't expect you back so soon."

"This is a very comfortable chair of yours, Mr. Phillips," he smiled. "I was glad of a rest."

"And how goes Brendon?"

"So well that I am going to take you down there by the 4:10 train."

I tried to draw his discoveries out of him, but he would tell me nothing. Something was going to happen which might interest me if I came along—that was the beginning and end of his news. It was sufficient to make me promise to join him, however, as he very well knew.

(CHRONICLES TO BE CONTINUED.)

garding the three of us with an amused smile.

"Of course, I had no right to be here," he said. "Though why I should find a detective waiting to arrest me for blackmail, or why Mr. Coran should spring upon my back and roll me over, I cannot imagine."

"This is much as I expected," snarled his accuser. "Effrontery and impudence are ever the associates of crime. Inspector, you will oblige me by producing the handcuffs."

"I should like a word in private, Mr. Coran."

They walked off together, leaving me alone with Mr. Thomas Appleton, who offered a cigarette.

"Has there been an epidemic of lunacy in the neighborhood?" he inquired politely.

"No," I said, laughing in spite of myself. "But how, in heaven's name, do you explain your visit to the summer house at this hour of the night?"

"I am afraid I must decline to answer you," he said, and quietly turned the subject.

Coran returned, with a face of vindictive indecision. Under his veil of austerity there had smouldered a dangerous temper, which was close, upon bursting into flame. But, after all, he had excuse enough. Heaven alone knew what basque ambition, what treacherous insults he had come to associate with this young man. The same passions actuate humanity, whether they view the world from one end of the telescope or the other.

"I have decided to waive your arrest for the present," he growled.

"It would certainly create a great scandal in Brendon," said Appleton firmly.

"You count on that, do you?" cried the elder man. "You think you have a hold upon me, that I am afraid of you. Take care, sir, take care."

"You choose to be mysterious, Mr. Coran. I have no hold on you. But I should think twice if I were you before arresting an innocent man."

"Innocent! What were you doing here?"

"That is my business."

Coran turned away, wringing his hands together in his odd manner when greatly excited.

"Go," he snarled over his shoulder. "Go, before I strangle you."

As I dropped off to sleep half an hour later I was still wondering why Peace had refused a bed, remaining for the night in the garden. Could he expect more visits to the summer house? Why had young Appleton come sneaking up at so late an hour if he were not guilty? The problem that had seemed so simple was changing into a maze of strange complications. I was too sleepy to trace them further.

I was awakened by a touch on my shoulder. It was Coran who stood by my bedside.

"We breakfast in half an hour," he said uneasily.

"I will be punctual."

"Forgive my impetuosity, Mr. Phillips; but promise me that you will be careful before Miss Rebecca. She is so very acute. I never knew a woman with a keener instinct for scandal. And, as a father, I cannot forget the future of my poor girls. If she knew the truth she would not leave them a penny; also, her heart is affected."

"I am sorry to hear it."

"Thank you. It is very necessary that you should be discreet."

He stalked out of the room and left me wondering at him with an amused cynicism.

As I passed through them I saw a

little group standing in whispered conversation. They turned sharply upon me. One was a stranger, but his

companions were Peace and, to my vast

surprise, old Coran himself.

"Will Mr. Phillips," said the detective,

"and what do you want?"

"I thought—" I began.

"Oh, you've been thinking, too, have you," he snapped. "Here is a young man who was thinking he would like to look at this extremely commonplace summer house; here is Mr. Coran who was thinking he might help me by lurking about his garden instead of going to bed; and here are you with whom he was well acquainted. If I should not be privileged to hear it, I am sorry to hear it."

"Thank you. It is very necessary that you should be discreet."

He stalked out of the room and left me wondering at him with an amused cynicism.

I started for London with my host by the 9:05. To avoid suspicion,

Peace accompanied us to the station;

but then he left us. He had, he said,

work to do in the town.

Coran was cheerful with the limited cheerfulness that nature allowed him. Doubtless he felt that he had an enemy in his power. He was very talkative concerning the final address which he was advertised to deliver that evening at eight o'clock. It was to be the completion, the coping-stone to his campaign, and was calculated to ensure his election next day. I expressed regret that I should not be privileged to hear it.

I lunched at my club, and shortly after three, returned to my rooms.

There, in my easiest chair, reading an evening paper, who should I discover but Inspector Peace.

"Hello," I said. "I didn't expect you back so soon."

"This is a very comfortable chair of yours, Mr. Phillips," he smiled. "I was glad of a rest."

"And how goes Brendon?"

"So well that I am going to take you down there by the 4:10 train."

I tried to draw his discoveries out of him, but he would tell me nothing.

Something was going to happen which might interest me if I came along—that was the beginning and end of his news.

It was sufficient to make me

promise to join him, however, as he very well knew.

(CHRONICLES TO BE CONTINUED.)

KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Hubby's Confession, Did Him Honor, but Really Was Not Much of a Surprise to Wife.

"Marie," said Mr. Valesburg to his wife.

"Yes, John."

"I have something on my mind that I must tell you before I can ever be happy."

"I shall be glad to hear anything you have to say, John."



Mrs. Ormsby, of Centerville, visited in Niles on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Secada and son Edward, in company with Berthel Bliss, spent the Christmas holiday with the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Phillips of Fruitvale.

Charles Story of Fruitvale spent Monday with his uncle, Storman Bliss.

Mr. Fred Bliss, who is in the city, came out to spend New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Secada.

Berthel Bliss visited his sister, Gertrude, of Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson spent New Year's with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ida Merrick of Oakland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higley.

Mr. Fred W. West and family with Mr. Guy Anthony were the guests of his mother, Mrs. M. West, last Sunday. Mr. West is general manager of the Portland branch for J. W. Leavitt & Co. for the Overland automobile. Mr. West is going East on business for his firm. During his absence, his wife and children will visit with his mother for a few weeks.

The Niles Woman's Club is giving a holiday musical at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore, Thursday, January 8th, at 2 o'clock. Each member is limited to two guests. A pleasant program is arranged and light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. C. B. Gregory, officer from the Preston School of Industry of Ione, spent a few hours with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Chandler.

Mrs. J. H. Gregory, of Richmond, mother of Mrs. R. L. Chandler, spent Sunday at Niles, returning with her granddaughter, Miss Ila Sherman.

Mrs. Anna Kentz of Stockton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baldwin,

her mother, Mrs. Baldwin.

Harlow Baldwin and wife were visitors at Niles during the holidays.

Mrs. Elmer Jeffries of Iola Heights is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate McPherson, of Niles Canyon.

Owen Phillips from Berkeley spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. M. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of San Leandro are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Miller of Niles. They expect to make their home here.

The Niles Edison Theater is to give away another prize. This time a merchandise order valued at \$3.00 will be the prize. Tickets will be given at each show. The drawing will be held at Washington's Birthday matinee. There will also be a second prize, a secret package, that every one will want.

The next meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township is to be held on January 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bunting. Mrs. E. Hawley will be the hostess for the day. There is also to be a board meeting of the club on Monday, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. G. Hudson.

Miss Grace Blaisdell, of Alameda, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Oakeshott.

Miss Etta Sherman, of Berkeley, came up for a few days at Belvoir and has remained for the week.

Barton Brown, wife and son, of Arden, spent Sunday with the Ellis family.

The members of the Niles Woman's Club are sending out cards of invitation this week for a social holiday meeting with music, to be given on the afternoon of Thursday, January 8th, at the residence of Mrs. William Moore.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. S. O. Higley, for so many years station agent at Niles, has had notice from the railroad company that he is to be transferred. He is to have the choice of several stations and has not yet made his decision as to location. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Higley hear with much regret of their anticipated departure.

Miss Edna Sharpe, of Piedmont, came up to Belvoir to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Melville Bowman, of San Francisco, has been a guest at Belvoir during the week.

Trinity Guild will begin its regular meetings on Wednesday of next week, January 7th, at Guild Hall.

Mr. Kasch, of San Francisco, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. L. E. Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thane returned a couple of weeks ago to their home in Juneau, Alaska.

A family reunion at Christmas time was held at the home of Judge Tilden, including the Charles Tilden family of Alameda, the Paysons of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thane of Niles. On New Year's Day, Mr. Tilden took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Thane.

Mr. L. A. Vieux, the electrician of Niles, has been kept very busy lately doing wiring for Frank Rose of Niles, Mr. Rhein of Mission San Jose and Mr. Luna of Centerville.

The cottage of Paul Guinde, being built by Mr. Phillips near the railroad station, is progressing toward completion despite the rainy weather. It is to be a credit to the village when finished.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, a rather small gathering participated in the dance given by the Niles Baseball Club last Wednesday evening. Though there was a small attendance, a good time was spent on account of it being New Year's

Day.

Mrs. Eleanor Clarke had an old-time Christmas gathering at her home on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis Rowe of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke of Livermore, and Miss Mabel Clarke of Fresno.

Hugh W. Wilson, special factory representative of an Eastern piano house, and who has his headquarters with the Ellers Music Company of Oakland, was a visitor in Niles last Wednesday.

Mr. L. J. Loesser has superseded Mr. S. O. Higley as agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Niles. Mr. Higley will be transferred to some other point, and his many friends hope for his successful future.

### LOST.

Sunday, Dec. 28, 1913, between H. R. Hunt's place and Niles station, purse containing gold watch with monogram "W. L. H.", frat pin, and \$8.50. Return to H. R. Hunt. Reward.

### Western Pacific

#### NILES TIME TABLE

Lev. San Francisco	Train No.	Ar. Niles
9:10 AM	2	10:24 AM
4:10 PM	8	5:33 PM
7:30 PM	4	

#### LEAVE NILES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Lev. Niles	Train No.	Ar. San Fran.
6:56 AM	8	8:30 AM
6:58 AM	7	10:20 AM
	1	6:20 PM

Leave Niles for Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago.  
Panama-Pacific Express.....10:24 AM  
Nineteen Fifteen Mail.....8:45 PM

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